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- 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- 2. Relevance of the references 3-5 is discussed in the present specification.
- 3. The references 1-2, 8-10 and 13 were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- 4. U.S. Patent No. 3,723,205 corresponds to FR 2 137 619, which is cited in the specification.
- 5. U.S. Patent No. 3,986,908 corresponds to FR 2 190 776, which is cited in the specification.



6. U.S. Patent No. 3,964,256 corresponds to FR 2 213 254, which is cited in the specification.

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